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# May-Flowering Julips

The most useful Tulips for garden decoration and cutting are found in the May-flowering class. The grace and beauty of the brightcolored flowers, carried on tall, straight stems, is unsurpassed by any other spring flowers. Planted in groups in borders along the edge of shrubbery they make the garden gay for several weeks in May, extending into June in the northerly districts. CULTURE: Plant tulips in the Fall any time until ground is frozen, in well prepared soil, 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart.



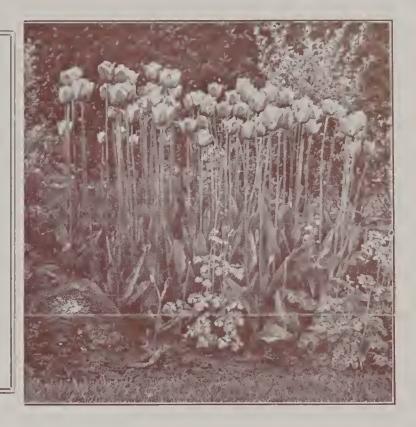
### Collection "A'

10 bulbs each of the following 10 magnificent Darwin varieties.

AFTERGLOW, orange ALLARD PIERSON, dark-red BLACK EAGLE, deep purple CLARA BUTT, salmon-pink FARNC. SANDERS, scarlet **INGLESC. YELLOW**, yellow PR. ELIZABETH, bright pink WM. COPLAND, lilac YELLOW GIANT, golden ZWANENBURG, white

for

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED



#### COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED WITH EACH SHIPMENT

## Darwin Julips

Darwins, the most popular of the May-flowering tulips, are characterized by clear, fresh colors. Their flowers are deep, bowl-shaped, borne on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high.

Height	Doz.	100
28" AFTERGLOW, salmon-colored with orange hue	\$ .65	\$4.20
28" ALLARD PIERSON, dark red with purple heart	.60	3.90
24" BARTIGON, clear crimson red; beautiful big flower	.55	3.75
30" BLACK EAGLE, brilliant intense deep purple	.65	4.50
25" CLARA BUTT, lovely shade of salmon pink, the fav- over pink tulip	.55	3.75
32" FARNCOMBE SANDERS, fiery rose scarlet, inside vivid cerise		3.90
32" FAUST, rich, satiny purple-maroon; large flower fine form		4.75
23" INGLESCOMBE YELLOW, pure canary yellow	.55	3.75
28" KING GEORGE V, deep cherry-rose with blue base	.70	4.90
28" LA SALLE, creamy white changing into wax white New		5.10
28" LA TULIPE NOIRE, dark maroon black, the blackest of all tulips	.65	4.25
30" MR. VAN ZYL, glorious dark rosy pink. A striking new variety		8.25
30" PRIDE OF HAARLEM, brilliant rosy carmine with blue base		3.75
27" PRINCESS ELIZABETH, vivid rose pink with white		
base	.60	4.10
30" THE BISHOP, a gorgeous violet purple shade with		N N ~
no equal in color		7.75
26" WHISTLER, deep scarlet red with blue base		4.25
26" WILLIAM COPLAND, uniform lilac-rose		3.75
26" WILLIAM PITT, brilliant cherry red with steel blue base		3.90
32" YELLOW GIANT, rich golden yellow. Black anthers		4.75
29" ZWANENBURG, pure white with black anthers		5.25
6 bulbs of a variety sold at the dozen rate, 25 at the hun	dred r	ate.

SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED ty Darwin varieties.

Collection 'B' 3 bulbs each of the above twen-60 for

# Cottage Julips

Their flowers are mostly long and pointed. The delicate colors harmonize perfectly with the other late flowering Tulips. Are excellent for cutting and many varieties are fragrant.

Height	Doz.	100
25" ALBINO, pure white with yellow anthers	\$ .80	\$5.75
28". DIDO, orange red changing into orange yellow	60	4.10
24" GESNERIANA SPATHULATA, dazzling pure red	65	4.75
24" GRENADIER. brilliant orange-red throughout	65	4.75
25" MRS. MOON, deep golden yellow, very graceful		4.50
24" ROSABELLA, a beautiful shade of salmon-rose	70	5.10

Collection 'C' 6 bulbs each of the above six separately packed and labeled Cottage varieties.

Breeder Julips

A race of tall, majestic Tulips, generally of subdued color. Many varieties in this class are unrivaled for beauty of tone and form. They are the true aristocrats of the Tulip family.

Height	Doz.	100
28" COPERNICUS, coppery bronze, flushed lilac rose	\$ .75	\$5.40
28" DILLENBURG, brilliant orange-salmon, shaded rose	.80	5.75
26" DOM PEDRO, dull coffee-brown, shaded maroon	70	5.25
28" GOLDEN BRONZE, old gold with glossy golden bronze		5.10
32" LOUIS XIV, dark purple with broad margin of golden bronze	.70	4.90
26" PRINCE OF ORANGE, orange red, golden orange	0 =	4.60

### Collection 'D' 6 bulbs each of the above six 36 for SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Breeder varieties.

	Doz.	25	100
<b>COTTAGE TULIPS.</b> Splendid mixture of fine del-			
icate colors	.45	\$ .90	\$3.30
BREEDER TULIPS. Splendid mixture of fine art			
colors	.55	1.05	3.90

## Rainbow Mixture of Darwin Tulips

This mixture is well proportioned as to color. It consists of light, dark and intervening shades, not too many bright colors to too many pale ones, but harmonizing, bright, striking and fine. Besides the almost perfect beauty which this mixture exhibits in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

100 **\$3.15** 25 for 85c Doz. for 45c



### Rembrandt Julips

Rightly named after the celebrated painter, they are absolutely unique in color. Every flower is fantastically striped and feathered with various colors. Bloom in may.

SPLENDID MIXTURE of all colors.

Doz. for 75c

25 for \$1.45

100 for \$5.50

## New Triumph Tulips

This new race of Tulips blooms after the Early and before the Late-Flowering Tulips. They have tall, strong stems with large flowers in new and clear tulip colors.

AVIATOR, garnet-red with small margin of white	9 70	\$5.10
AVIATOR, garnet-red with small margin of white	5 .10	90.10
KANSAS, pure white with yellow base	.80	5.75
POLLUX, purple-violet, well shaped flower	.65	4.50
RYNLAND, crimson with broad yellow edge	.70	5.10
TELESCOPIUM, reddish violet. Large elegant flower	.65	4.25

Collection 'F' 6 bulbs each of the above five 30 for SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED New Triumph varieties.

## Single Early Julips

Come to bloom in April with a riot of gay colors. They hold a high place in the estimation of good gardeners, as they are excellent subjects for formal beds or for garden borders. The stems are shorter than the May-flowering Tulips.

COULEUR CARDIN-AL, rich crimson \$ .65 \$4.50 DIANA, snow white 4.25 DE WET, deep orangevellow KEIZERSKOON, scarlet with yellow edge PINK BEAUTY, cherry rose with white .65 4.75 RISING SUN, golden .65 yellow -4.25RAINBOW MIXTURE of Single

Early Tulips.

25 for 90c Doz. for 50c 100 for \$3.40



Early Tulips, Daffodils and Grape Hyacinths blooming together

Lily-Flowered Julips

The pointed petals of these tulips are elegantly bent outwards, which gives the flower the appearance of a Lily. They have long stems and bloom in May.

•	Doz.	100
ALASKA, clear, soft yellow; unusual uniform color	\$ .65	\$4.50
ECLIPSE, terra cotta, tinged bronze orange	65	4.25
FULGENS, carmine red; long, graceful flower		4.90
MARTHA, cerise-red with blue center	80	5.90
SIRENE, beautiful satin-rose. Long wiry stem	.60	4.10

Collection 'E' 6 bulbs each of the above five SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Lily flowered varieties.

### Parrot Julips

The most fantastic of all tulips with their fringed and scalloped petals. As cut flowers these peculiarly formed tulips are ideal for home decoration.

SPLENDID MIXTURE of uncommonly rich coloring.

Doz. for 55c

25 for \$1.00

100 for \$3.70

## Parrot "Fantasy"

A new Parrot Tulip on long, strong stem, 28" tall. Clear rose pink with apple green marks and spots on outside petals, which are lacinated, fringed and scalloped. Very large flower.

Doz. for 60c

25 for \$1.05

100 for \$3.90

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## Fimbriata "Sundew

Doz. for 60c

Well-formed flower of brilliant rose red with blue heart on long, strong stem. The edges of the petals are finely fringed, which makes the flower a most interesting one.

25 for \$1.05

Botanical Julips

A race of dwarf-growing tulips of Asiatic origin. Rare and beautiful flowers for the rock garden or planted in nooks and corners among the shrubbery or perennial border. Prefer a sunny, sheltered location. Plant them deep and leave them alone to bloom for many years.

100 CHRYSANTHA, yellow; outer petals are brown-red.

Height 8" \$ .70

CLUSIANA, the "Little Lady" tulip. Outer petals are cherry-red, inside white. Height 10" .70 \$5.25 5.00 EICHLERI, orange-scarlet, with glittering black base Height 11" 5.00 KAUFMANNIANA, the "Waterlily" tulip. Primrose yellow, outside petals crimson. Height 5" 8.00

Collection 'G' 5 bulbs each of the above four 20 for SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

Botanical varieties.

Double Early Julips

Come to bloom in April. The long lasting flowers resemble Peonies. are immense and massive and have strong, erect stems. Where a display of color is desired they are very satisfactory. Excellent for

growing indoors in pots or pans.

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ELECTRA, bright car-	0 Z.	100
mine \$	.65	\$4.25
IMPERATOR RUB-		
RORUM, a glowing scarlet	.65	4.75
MARECHAL NIEL, soft orange-yellow	.65	4.75
MR. VAN DER HOEFF, golden yellow	.65	4.25
MURILLO, white, shaded pink	.65.	4.25
PEACH BLOSSOM.	0.5	
rose-pink	.65	4.50
RAINBOW MIXTURE Early Tulips.	of D	ouble
Doz. for 50c	25 fc	or 90c
100 for \$3.45		

6 bulbs each of the above six Collection Single Early varieties. SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED

36 for Collection 'I' 6 bulbs each of the above six SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Double Early varieties.

# Hardy Lilies

from our own mile-high gardens will bring radiant new beauty to your garden. Our long, cold winters and short, cool summers together with our rich irrigated soil and painstaking cultural methods produce the finest lily bulbs money can buy.

Our list is short because the rigorous climate makes short work of "doubtfully hardy" species. It's a happy coincidence that the showiest lilies are also the hardiest; no matter where you live if you can grow radishes and zinnias you can grow these lilies. These bulbs will be freshly dug for each order, carefully packed to reach you with roots intact, roots and bulbs plump and full of vitality. Don't expect good lilies from bulbs with wilted roots and shriveled scales. Complete cultural directions with every order.

L. TENUIFOLIUM, earliest of all—and one of the most colorful. Late May and early June, it's almost a month from the opening of the first bud to the tip. Slender stems clothed with narrow, grassy foliage carry 15 to 25 (sometimes 50 or more) two-inch deliciously fragrant blooms of sparkling scarlet color and waxen texture. Ordinary Coral lilies grow only 18 to 24 inches tall but Richards' superb strain, the result of several generations of intensive selection for more blooms on taller stems, average three to four feet tall with many four to five foot specimens.

(Coral lilies never make large bulbs, as compared to large bulbs of other lilies. A bu b 2 to 3 inches in circumference is a good large blooming size in this variety, and one 3 inches or more in circumference is a real jumbo).

L. tenuifolium is especially showy in mass plantings. Plant in beds of 50, 100 or more for a really gorgeous show.

large, at least 2 inches circumference....... 15c ea. 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$9.50 jumbo, at least 3 inches circumference ...... 20c ea. 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$12.50

L. UMBELLATUM (Crown lily), blooms borne in upright clusters in late June. Brilliant red tinted orange. Very satisfactory in a mixed perennial border. Large bulbs, at least 5 inches circumference 25c each; 12 for \$2.00

L. REGALE, one of the most beautiful and happily one of the easiest to grow (only one thing it must have, perfect drainage). Slender, arching stems three to five feet tall carry many long narrow leaves with eight to 20 huge trumpet shaped blooms in early July. Color white, canary yellow deep in throat and varying tones of pink and rose shading the outside. Heavily perfumed. A bed of five or six dozen Regal lilies is the most glorious sight in the early summer garden.

large, at least 6 inches circumference ......25c each, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$14.00 jumbo, at least 8 inches circumference .....35c each, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$24.00

L. WILLMOTTIAE, Miss Willmott's lily resembles a smaller and more refined tigrinum; pinkish orange with purple spots; many blooms on gracefully arching stems in late July. Discovered in the mountains of Central China and introduced in this country only a few years ago, stock has never been plentiful and is usually sold at much higher prices.

large, at least 5 inches circumference .....30c each; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00 blooming size, 3 inches circumference .....20c each; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00

**DELIVERY**: except where noted prices include prepaid delivery

L. TIGRINUM, the old fashioned tiger lily is unequalled for high, barbaric color in late July and early August when most perennials are out of bloom. Recurved blooms of orange shaded scarlet, thickly spotted mahogany brown. Plant this in masses of one to several hundred in a place for a really spectacular show!

large, at least 5 inches circumference ....15c each; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00 blooming size, 3 inches circumference ....25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.00; 1000, \$30.00

L. HENRYI, another central Chinese lily with heavy reddish purple stems and an abundance of wide, rich green foliage; very hardy and vigorous. Henry's lily closes the long lily season, blooming in August and early September. Nodding, recurved blooms of orange chrome with emerald green hearts and many horn-like papillae. Easily grown to seven feet though the average is nearer five. Fades somewhat in bright sun and should have light shade or may be brought into the house where it will bloom out with unusually rich color and last a long time.

large, at least 7 inches circumference ....30c each; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$17.50 jumbo, at least 9 inches circumference ....40c each; 12 for \$4.00; 100 for \$28.00

Collection 'J' for the most magnificent border you ever had separately packed and labeled

100 lilies

Lilies in bloom from before Memorial Day till after Labor Day! Includes 26 tenuifolium, 12 umbellatum, 12 Regale, 12 Willmottiae, 26 tigrinum, 12 Henryi. Enough to plant a bed of 300 square feet! All large bulbs as specified in above descriptions, a \$16.00 value for only \$10.25 (transportation collect).

### NEW DOUBLE PINK PYRETHRUM 'LILLIE MORGAN'

The finest double painted daisy yet. Completely doubled, showing not a single stamen; color of the Radiance rose when it first opens, gradually fading to white as it ages. Extra free-flowering; strong, healthy grower; average height 24 inches; perfectly hardy. In full bloom here Memorial Day and if blooms are cut when faded it blooms again in August. Named for the charming woman who originated it here in Fort Collins several years ago, introduced by Richards' Gardens. Order early, less than 300 plants to offer 

PYRETHRUM "BUCKEYE", fully double deep rose red. Limited supply...... 50c each, 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50 PYRETHRUM, Robinson's Crimson, giant single deep red 20c, 12 for \$2.00

# Hybrid Delphiniums as grown by Richards

A superb strain of these perennial favorites with tremendous spikes towering as high as seven feet, and individual florets as large as silver dollar. Singles and doubles in an amazing color range from palest sky blue to deepest indigo and including a few of the newest pure white types; with many intermediate pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender; some with beautifully contrasting "Lees" of brown or black. Large two-year, transplanted, field-grown plants.

DELPHINIUM Belladonna, clear tur-

quoise blue, blooms from June till frost if kept cut 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.50

DELPHINIUM Bellamosum, dark blue. Good companion for Belladonna. 3 for 55c, 10 for \$1.50

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM, long before the last snow has come and gone the dainty deep cobalt blue spikes of this lovely grape hyacinth tell us that spring can't be far away ....12 for 40c, 40 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.60

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE, the state flower of Colorado. Long-spurred, scpals blue, petals white. Thrives in any state except extreme south. Does best in partial shade, blooms in late spring.

Large roots .......25c each, 10 for \$2.00 Smaller 1-year roots ....15c each, 10 for \$1.00

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS (False Indigo), blue pea-shaped flowers in early summer. Plants keep a fresh, new appearance right up to

40c each, 10 for \$3.50, 25 for \$7.00, 100 for \$24.00

(Mail address) P. O. Box 363

Fort Collins, Colorado



frost ...... 3 for 75e, 10 for \$2.00 Richards' Gardens At the end of West Mountain Avenue

# Hemerocallis 'The Flower Everyone Can Grow'

They thrive in any soil, asking only a spot in the sun (but they'll do well in light shade, too). They are absolutely hardy, they are not pestered by insects, disease among them is unknown—sure to bloom, ALWAYS a success. Flowers are large size, much resembling true lilies; borne on stender, reed-like stems rising from clumps of gracefully arching, grassy foliage. Each stem carries numerous buds, each variety blooms over a period of three to five weeks.

It is advisable to give them rich soil and water in dry weather to produce the best flowers. The fleshy roots should be planted about

18 inches apart and two inches deep, spreading them out and firming the soil well over them. For finest bloom leave clumps undisturbed for three seasons; they need not be disturbed until the clumps begin to fail in flowering when they can lifted, divided and reset. II. MIDDENDORFFII (Amar daylily), earliest, closely following tulips, Bright golden orange, very profuse bloomer, occasionally under high culture surprises with a second blooming in October ...............................30c, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50

II. FLAVA (Lemon daylily), clear lemon-chrome color, tall stalks from loose clumps of dark green arching foliage, very sweetly scented. With iris Pink Opal or Frieda Mohr it makes a beautiful color harmony. Early June.

35c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00

H. THUNBERGH (Japanese daylily), somewhat similar to H. f'ava but later flowering early August. More slender leaves and slender, widely branched stalks carry pale yellow fragrant blooms.....30c, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50

### NEW or NOTEWORTHY GERMAN IRIS

There are literally thousands of different varieties of tall bearded (commonly called German) iris and scores of new ones introduced every year. Only a few of these thousands are truly distinctive with all-around merit combining vigorous, healthy habit of growth, freedom of bloom, size and worthwhile

It's part of our business to cull out needless duplication of colors and types, weak-growing kinds and those that have been superseded by new improved varieties. That's why our list is short. Every variety in it is good.

#### AUTUMN FLOWERING VARIETIES-Bloom twice a year

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, S dark red violet, F almost black ...25c, 3 for 60c SANGREAL, new, fragrant golden yellow .......................50c, 3 for \$1.25 WHITE AUTUMN KING, iridescent pearly white ................25c, 3 for 60c 

AMBASSADEUR, S. bronzy violet; F, red-purple .......20c, 3 for 50c DEPUTE NOMBLOT, Dykes medal winner. World's finest red iris 30c, 3 for 75c DOLLY MADISON, Blend of soft mauve with light yellow .....20c, 3 for 45c EL CAPITAN, giant light blue self .......25c, 3 for 60c FRIEDA MOHR, Immense, S, light lilac pink; F, deep lilac rose 20c, 3 for 50c GRACE STURTEVANT, Red-brown and carmine blend .......20c, 3 for 45c HENRI RIVIERE, Soft yellow and pale lilac-mauve, a most subtle blend.

25c, 3 for 60c

HEAN CAYEAUX, glistening golden fawn tinted soft lilac at center. Dykes medal winner

50c, 3 for \$1.25 MARQUITA, S. ivory ye'low, F, ivory heavily lined maroon. New and most distinctive. Stock scarce \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85 NARANJA, sensational new orange sclf \$3.00, 3 for \$7.60 NO-WE-TA, new ruffled pink and gold blend. Much larger and finer than PERSIA, Distinctive blend of silvery lavender, dove gray and rich purple. .... 20c, 3 for 45c 

PLUIE d' OR, Deep golden yellow self with bright orange beard 20c, 3 for 50c SANTA BARBARA, Early mid blue with wide-flaring falls, large and extra SENSATION, Fragrant clear cornflower blue self ............20c, 3 for 50c SNOW WHITE, Pure white self, bright yellow board .......20c, 3 for 50c ZUA, Early that white with crinkly edged "crepe paper" texture 20c, 3 for 50c

#### RARE, BEAUTIFUL BEARDLESS IRIS

OCHROLEUCA, a tall variety of the spuria group, exotic flowers resemble the florists' Dutch iris, but larger. White with small orange b'otch on falls. Long-lived cut flower, unopened buds bloom out well in water. Bloome after the German varieties have finished, in July ...... 25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00 SHELFORD GIANT, giant-flowering ochroleuca, same shape but much larger, will grow to six feet under favorable conditions. Huge, broad peta ed ivory white blooms with wide, bright orange blotch on falls, Standards tinted cream; the whole flower appears highlighted from within by a rich golden glow. Largest, most beautiful of the new beardless hybrids ........\$1.00

#### ORIENTALIS AND SIBERIAN VARIETIES

Emporer, rich, deep violet-blue. Large flowers of good form on tall stems. Orientalis, medium height, deep purp c-blue.

Perry's Blue, wide-petaled brilliant mid-blue. Tall, very free bloomer.

Siberica Blue, very tall, light blue, especially good near pools.

Superba, violet-blue, handsome foliage, free blooming varlety.

Prices: . ......25e cach, 3 of one kind for 50c

BLEEDINGHEART, an old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful neart shaped pank flowers are always attractive, 3-5 eye; .....50c, 3 for \$1.40

### NEW HYRRID DAVILLIES

NEW RIDRID DATLILIES
APRICOT, light apricot-orange, reverse desper, May-June
CALYPSO, large, clear lemon yellow, July-August
D. D. WYMAN, huge golden yellow with tawny shadings, August81.00
FLORHAM, fragrant golden yellow. June
GEORGE YELD, rich orange flushed rose. July-August
HYPERION, very large, waxy blooms of soft canary yellow. One of the largest and best of the late-flowering daylines, July-August
J. A. CRAWFORD, tall, very large apricot yellow. Ju'y
LEMONA, tall, vigorous, pale lemon yellow, July
LEMON KING, best of the lemon yellow hybrids. Resembles H. flava and comes into bloom just as flava has finished. June-July
MIKADO, Dr. Stout's famous hybrid. Orange with dark red band. An unusual color combination in day ilies. July
SOUDAN, full lily-type, broad petaled blooms exquisitely ruffled. Free blooming deep yellow. July
SUNNY WEST, largest, latest and finest of all daylilies. Immense waxy flowers of pale canary yellow on very tall stems and a husky grower. If only one hybrid "hem" let it be Sunny West, August-September
VESTA, deep orange-yellow flushed orange-red, July-August\$2.00
WAU-BUN, broad petaled cadmium yellow flushed red. July\$2.50
WINSOME, cadmium yellow, reverse tinged brown, a little lighter than Apricot and larger, June-July\$2.00

### **PEONIES**

(Figures immediately preceding descriptions are ratings by the American Peony Society based on 10.0 as a perfect rating. Size of roots is standard 3 to 5 eye).

ALBA SULFUREA, 7.6, Freshly opened flowers are decidedly yellow, especially towards the center; as it grows older fades to creamy white.

AVALANCHE, 8.7. Blush white with a faint pink center and very narrow crinison edges to a few petals.

BARONESS SCHROEDER, 9.2. Pale flesh white tinted cream; outer petals frequently shaded pale pink. Large blooms on tall, strong stems.

CHARLES VERDIER. Late deep pink, our personal choice for the best late pink. Free flowering, long stems, sweet fragrance and general good habits made it excellent for the garden or for cutting.

EDULIS SUPERBA, 7.6. Very early old rose pink with a collar of distinctly lighter narrow petals. Tall, extremely floriferous.

FELIX CROUSSE, 8.4. Brilliant crimson of even tone and silky lustre, late midseason.

FESTIVA MAXIMA, 9.3. Early; very large white with prominent crimson flecks on a few central peta's.

IUBILEE, 8.9. Enormous lacy, rather flat, fluffy flower; white with occasional pinkish flush. Midseason

MARTHA BULLOCH, 9.1. Very late bright old-rose pink ....\$1.00, 3 for \$2.40 MARY BRAND, 8.7. Dark, clear crimson with a brilliant sheen. Midseason. Strong stems, good foliage, sweetly fragrant.

MIKADO, 8.6. Japanese type. Waved, cupped petals of dark, dull crimson center broad and flat, composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose red edged throughout their length and tipped with pale buff-yellow. A distinctive and rare variety.

MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT, 8.6. Midseason old rose pink developing a fluffy center full of golden yellow stamens and dark rose pink carpels. Medium height, very floriferous, strong stems, fragrance like elderberries.

MONS, JULES ELIE, 9.2. Very large, early. Light rose pink, center incurved and silvered with light grayish pink.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Rich deep crimson, very early, the great "Memorial Day peony." This is the early red "piney" of grandmother's garden always 

REINE HORTENSE, 8.7. Immense rose pink with crisp, fluffy petals of translucent texture, notched and silvered at the tips and occasionally fleeked with crimson at the center. Midseason, SARAH BERNHARDT, 9.0. Dark rose pink edged a trifle lighter. Huge size on strong stems, considered one of the best exhibition peonies.

TOURANGELLE, 9.4. Not the largest but to the "color-conscious" the most beautiful of all peonies for cut flowers. Pale cream white with a tan sulfusion in the depths, toning to flesh pink in the center. Free flowering. Needs support in the garden but when half opened buds are cut and brought indoors its coloring is beautiful beyond description. Its pleasant fragrance adds to its 

VENUS, 8.3. Pale old rose pink with a decided lavender tone. Midsoason. Tall, free blooming, pleasing fragrance.

Prices, except where noted: 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 10 of one variety for \$5.60

\$2.00 Peony Special Your choice of 6 peonies in any color assortment) 2 red, 2 pink, 2 white; 3 red, 3 pink; all 6 any one color, etc.) for \$2.00 (transportation collect). Varieties will be separately labeled as to color. More than 6, labeled to color, 25c each.

SHASTA DAISY, Giant Single, the world famous Diener strain with enormous broad petaled blooms up to five inches across on strong, wiry stems, Large, 

SHASTA DAISY, Double, introduced by Diner in 1933. Doubleness varies from several rows of petals to fully double, resembling asters. Longer blooming season than the singles, for about three months. Transplanted plants 30c each, 10 tor \$2.50, (limited supply)

# Daffodils or Narcissus

No garden is complete without Daffodils or Narcissus; they are among the most beautiful and fragrant of our Spring flowering bulbs. Do well in almost all soils and situations and are a permanent addition to the garden. CULTURE: Plant 4-6 inches deep and 5-6 inches apart.

6.25

1 rumpet Daffoails. The trumpet is as long, or the perianth.	longer	than
	Doz.	100
EMPEROR, perianth dark primrose, trumpet is clear yellow	\$ .75	\$5.75
KING ALFRED, large golden yellow trumpet and peri-	1.20	8.75
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE, white perianth, long, creamy white trumpet	1.25	9.25
OLIVER CROMWELL, white perianth, yellow trumpet.  Very free-flowering	.85	6.25
OLYMPIA, chrome-yellow perianth, deeper yellow trumpet		8.50

Collection 'K' 5 bulbs each of the above six 30 for SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Trumpet varieties.

SPRING GLORY, white perianth, long deep yellow

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS. For indoor growing only on pebbles and water. 100 for \$3.50 Doz. for 55c 25 for 95c



# Dutch Hyacinths

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS for growing in pots, on glasses, in window boxes or in the garden where very large, compact flowers are desired.

ARENTINE ARENDSEN, white BISMARCK, sky-blue DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER, pansy blue GERTRUDE, rosy pink KING OF THE BLUES, dark blue

LADY DERBY, delicate pink LA VICTOIRE, carmine red L'INNOCENCE, white MARCONI, bright rose YELLOW HAMMER, yellow

Each 20c

Doz. for \$1.85

100 for **\$12.50** 

### BEDDING HYACINTHS

For garden planting wε recommend these medium-sized Hyacinths by color. Splendid bulbs that will bloom magnificiently.

		100	Do	z.	100
SNOW WHITE	\$ .80	\$5.90	SKY BLUE\$	.80	\$5.90
SOFT PINK	80	<b>5.90</b>	DARK BLUE	.85	6.10
DARK RED	85	6.10	PURE YELLOW	.90	6.50

Collection 'M' 5 bulbs each of the above six SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Hyacinth colors.



**Bedding** Hyacinths ALL COLORS **MIXED** 

Doz. for 80c 25 for \$1.45 100 for \$5.40

Short-Cupped Narcissi. The crown or cup less than the length of the perianth.		
Barri BATH'S FLAME, yellow perianth, deep yellow cup,	oz.	100
edged orange red \$ Barri CONSPICUUS, yellow perianth, short crown,	.85	\$6.25
Barri CONSPICUUS, yellow perianth, short crown, edged orange scarlet	.65	4.50
Incomp. CROESUS, primrose perianth, striking orange	.00	1.00
red crown Incomp. HELIOS, sulphur yellow perianth, large orange	.85	6.25
yellow cup	.80	5.90
Incomp. SIR WATKIN, sulphur perianth, deeper yellow		
Leedsii QUEEN OF THE NORTH, broad, white perianth,	.75	5.50
ivory white cup	.65	4.75
Poetaz CHEERFULNESS, 2 to 4 flowers on a stem. White perianth with full double center of white and pale		2000
yellow	.90	6.75
Poetaz LAURENS KOSTER, 4 to 6 flowers on a stem.	0.0	~ ~ ~
White perianth, deep yellow cup	.80	5.75
orange-red cup	.60.	4.25
Poeticus ORNATUS, pure white, yellow eye, margined scarlet	05	4 50
Double JONQUILLA, small flowers, golden yellow, sweet	.65.	4.50
scented	.75	5.50
Double VAN SION, pure gold yellow double Daffodil	.80	6.00
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Collection 'L' 3 bulbs each of the above twelve	36	for
SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Short-cupped varieties.	\$2	.20

### Daffodils-Narcissus For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus under trees or a shrubbery planting. brightening the April landscape? Plant generously in borders, fields, woods, lawns, rockeries; in fact, anywhere where they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

.60

2.10

YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS ONLY \$1.00	\$3.50	2000
SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI ONLY	3.00	29.00
TRUMPET AND SHORT-CUPPED MIXED	3.10	30.00

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

The finding in bloom of the "First Flowers of Spring" is a great event and is one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, how small, should be without the showy Chionodoxa, charming Scillas, lovely Snowdrops and pretty Grape Hyacinths. CULTURE: Plant 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow) Most cheerful sky blue flowers with white heart. Produce bunches of starshaped flowers on a stem 5" tall. A mass planting forms one		All the state of t		
shaped flowers on a stem 5" tall. A mass planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty. Bloom in April\$	.30	\$ .50	\$1.70	
FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea Henflower) Produce in April pendant, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades on stems 12" high. They are very effective in colonies	.45	.80	2.90	
GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari) These charming April- May flowering Muscari do well in edgings, in clumps, in bor- ders or rock gardens, under trees and in the wild garden	20	<b>~</b> 0	1 20	
HEAVENLY BLUEWHITE	.30	.50 .60	$\begin{array}{c} 1.70 \\ 2.20 \end{array}$	
HYACINTHUS PLUMOSUS (Feather Hyacinth) Produce flowers in clusters of purplish blue, resembling an ostrich feather. Specially recommended for the rock garden	.50	.90	3.20	
IXIAS (Corn Lilies) very thin, wiry stems, bear bouquets of cup-shaped flowers. Bloom in May-June. Pretty planted in groups, they are also fine cut flowers. Require protection in cold climates. Mixed Colors	.30	.50	1.70	
SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinths) Have erect flower spikes and open campanulate flowers. Bloom in May. Valuable for naturalizing in woodlands and rock gardens  BLUE, PINK, WHITE	.30	.55	1.95	
MIXED COLORS		.50	1.70	
SCILLA SIBERICA (Blue Squill) Produce several spikes with intense blue flowers, growing 4" tall. Are ideal for naturalizing, group planting, rock garden planting, as well as for edging	.30	.55	1.90	
SNOWDROPS (Galanthus Nivalis) Their lovely, white nodding blooms are out before the frost is out of the ground. Plant thickly. Once planted they remain for a lifetime	.35	.55	2.00	
WINTER ACONITES (Eranthis Hyemalis) Butter-				

cup-like flowers arise above a dark green rosette of foliage 3"

above the ground. Bloom very early -

# Large Flowering Crocus

A place for these gay "Heralds of Spring" can be found in every garden. Plant them in careless patches in the lawn, in the rock garden, in masses among shrubs, or on slopes of terraces and you will enjoy them every spring for many years.

	Doz.	25	100
KING OF THE STRIPED, blue, striped white	\$ .30	\$ .55	\$1.90
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA, warm purple		.55	1.90
OUEEN OF THE BLUES, bright blue		.50	1.70
NOWSTORM, pure white		.50	1.80
ELLOW MAMMOTH, golden yellow		.50	1.70

Collection 'R' 20 bulbs each of the above five 100 for SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Crocus colors.

ALL COLORS MIXED for Naturalizing. Give a splendid effect when scattered through the lawns, woods or fields

\$1.30 for



## Dutch Iris

These bulbous Iris come to bloom early in June. They are very effective planted in groups.

DR. HAERING, lilac white \$ .45 \$3.30 IMPERATOR, deep blue .35 2.30 POGGENBEEK, clear blue 2.75 WHITE EXCELSIOR, snow white ..... 3.90 YELLOW QUEEN, golden yellow .40 2.75

SPLENDID MIXTURE of colors. Doz. for 35c 25 for 65c 100



Collection 'S' 10 bulbs each of the above five 50 for SEPARATELY PACKED AND LABELED Dutch Iris varieties.

LILIUM CANDIDUM, the exquisite Madonna Lily produces fragrant snow-white flowers on stout stems 4 feet tall. Bloom in June. 3 for 65c Doz. for \$2.25 100 for \$16.00

GUARANTEED: All deliveries are guaranteed to be true to name and color and CULTIVATION: Planting instructions enclosed with shipment.





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